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NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY STARTS AT HICKMAN.

Hickman is to have another wholesale grocery store, to be known as the Cash Wholesale Grocery Co., of which Mose Barkett is the head, and John T. Dillon will look after the company's books and office work. Mr. Barkett, who is well known in mercantile circles throughout this section, is in the market this week buying his stocks.

The concern will be located in Barkett's building on Clinton street, better known as the old H. C. Amberg building. Mr. Barkett last year purchased the J. L. Amberg grocery store and stock and has been running a retail grocery in this building, but this stock is being shipped to Bondurant, Ky., to make room for the wholesale concern.

While Hickman already has two big wholesale grocery concerns, Mose believes there is still room for another in this territory, as Cairo, he says, sells considerable goods here—more than enough to satisfy him if he can get that business.

Mr. Dillon is one of the finest accountants and bookkeepers in the State, and Mose is a trade hustler; so the two ought to make a trade-pulling team.

TAX BOOKS READY.

The 1916 tax books are now open. See me at Hickman Bank & Trust Co., and pay state, county and school tax. Respectfully—Bailey Huddleston, Sheriff of Fulton county.

STOCK BARN BURNS.

Henry McClannahan, of Crutcheville, lost a big barn by fire Sunday night. When discovered the fire had made such progress that nothing could be saved. The barn was stored with baled and loose hay, machinery of all kinds. At the time of the fire two mules, a horse and a cow were in the barn and could not be saved. Insurance amounting to \$500 will partly cover the loss.

Subscriptions to the Courier are rolling in at a rapid rate now—a-days. People we never saw before are coming in and planking down a dollar with orders to "send it a year and don't let me miss a copy."

Miss Ola May Bryant, of Jackson, is the guest of Miss Thelma Baltzer.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Although anti-air craft gunners dropped two huge Zeppelins which did considerable damage near London, Germany followed up her loss with another raid. The tiup of the traction systems of New York city has brought into use novel conveyances for getting to and from work. Shooting at an invisible target eleven miles away, the crew of the Pennsylvania scored fourteen hits. The king of Greece became convinced of the necessity of joining the allies in war after ex-Premier Venizelos threatened revolution. The wonderful British armored cars called "tanks" aided in the Somme advance, which engulfed the strategic town of Comblis. At the opening of the German reichstag Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg declared against a ruthless U boat warfare. William F. McCombs, Democrat, and William Calder, Republican, won the nomination for United States senatorship in New York. Believing the paralysis epidemic checked, New York city schools were opened.

COTTON HIGHEST EVER. CREED NETS 7 1/2c IN SEED.

John Creed, local planter and business man, sold a bale of cotton Monday that netted him 7 1/2c in the seed. It was, of course, a nice staple.

Many loads of cotton sold Saturday up to \$6.85 a hundred in the seed, but Mr. Creed's cotton, by reason of having it ginned, turned out an equivalent of 7 1/2c in the seed.

It might also be said that the highest prices ever paid here for cotton was paid yesterday when the market went to 7 1/4c in the seed. The previous high-water mark was made last year when the market touched \$6.20. There is even talk now of 8c seed cotton, which would be "some price, I thank you."

At the present prevailing prices, cotton raisers are enjoying real prosperity; share-croppers are paying out and squaring up many old accounts made back in 1914, when cotton was going at 1 1/2c a pound.

The fire whistle hasn't blown in a long time—but look out when cold weather starts. Fires will follow—and it may be your property. Better have it insured by Henry & Henry. They pay losses promptly.

Mrs. Maggie Randle left Tuesday for Paducah to spend a few days.

EXCERPTS OF WILSON'S SHADOW LAWN ADDRESS.

Time out of number America has devoted itself to peaceful pursuits, and business is the expression.

There never was a time when the pulse of energy and success beat so high in the blood of America.

It would be intolerable for the commerce of the country to be held up.

I do not regard the principle of the eight-hour day as arbitrary. Labor is not a commodity but a co-operation.

The chief cloud on the American horizon is the relation between capital and labor. So long as these are antagonistic there will be danger.

Court decisions show that an investigation is the only way to decide whether the railroads can afford an eight-hour day. I believe in the eight-hour day because under it the men can do better work.

A way must be found for preventing a repetition of a situation like the threatened railroad strike.

America is never going to say to individuals "you must work," but it is going to tell organizations of men that they shall not interrupt the life of the nation.

SUGAR FAMINE SATURDAY.

For the first time in history, probably, Hickman merchants ran short of sugar Saturday and were unable to secure a pound from either of the local wholesale groceries. This is also reported to have been the situation in Cairo, Union City, Fulton, Martin and other cities in this section.

From what we are able to gather from wholesalers, the big sugar concerns contracted their entire output for two weeks to the French war department. Jobbers and wholesalers have been buying in short orders on account of the unsettled market and were therefore caught without a supply; hence, the retailer was forced into a sugar famine.

Mrs. Nannie Clear, of Troy, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Val Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millet, Mr. and Mrs. Sude Naifeh were visitors in Fulton Sunday.

Miss Dora McNeil has accepted a position as stenographer with the Mengel Box Co.

Hon. Josh Catlett, of Princeton, was in the city Monday in the interest of the Democratic work in this district.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Ad.

The three Mobley brothers—Ed Herman and Ollie—who waylaid J. W. Collins and his son, Bert, and shot both, last week, near Harris Station—were formerly residents of this city, having moved away from her in January.

TWO BURIED SAME DAY FROM SAME TOWN.

An incident of unusual occurrence was that of two corpses, both from the same town, being brought here on the same day for interment. One of these was the two year old daughter of Mrs. Annie Bradley and the other a small child of Herman Choate, both of Hickman. The little bodies were brought here Monday. The child of Mrs. Bradley was buried in the Bradley graveyard north of town, while the child of Mr. and Mrs. Choate was laid to rest in the city cemetery. Both were girls and only a few months difference in their ages. —Wingo Post.

FUNNY ADDITION SUM.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now we figure one thing out far differently: Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total 16.

We think the above figures entirely wrong.

If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893!

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 and Adam 8124 Eve—8938.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Some renewals to the Courier this week: John Milner, W. H. Polsgrove, Gene Blakemore, C. E. Eaker, R. G. Gray, S. M. Naifeh, G. M. Covey, W. C. Roberts, Mrs. Nellie Roberts, R. C. Powell, W. H. Young, Rev. L. F. Adams, A. W. Reeves, Mrs. Cassie Jackson, J. J. Seay, C. A. Trusty, Percival Davis, Dr. R. R. Rogers, Naifeh Bros., Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Burgoyne, Mrs. Lou Harper, Hon. William Copeland, Mrs. Mary Dennis, C. H. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Selby, Chas. Noonon, Will Forsythe, R. W. Williams.

Meals 35c at the Price Hotel. Everything firstclass.

Miss Lucile Gabby, of Martin, with a number of friends motored to this city Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Taylor and children left Tuesday for a visit to her parents at Ralston, Tenn.

Mrs. A. H. Young returned to Union City Sunday after a few days visit with her father, Capt. Hackett, and family.

FOR SALE: Nice 6-room residence in West Hickman. Bath, electric lights, city water, sewers, concrete walks, garden, barn, shade and fruit trees. Big lot and located in upper section of new levee district and good neighborhood. Can be bought for \$1,250, with \$500 down. You couldn't build the house for this money. If interested, call at the Courier office for particulars. 12p

TO TAKE VOTE ON BOND ISSUE FOR STREET WORK.

At the Monday night meeting of the city council, it was decided to submit to the voters of Hickman the proposition of voting \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of street improvement. It will be submitted at the regular November election. It has been calculated that the money we spend patching streets will be sufficient to pay off the bond issue—and this has proven to be the case at Clinton, Fulton and other cities that have built streets by issuing bonds.

As a matter of fact, this issue could not be sold legally unless the water and light bond account, now pending in the court of appeals, should be decided in favor of the city. But there will be no harm done in voting on the issue during the interim. If the city wins in the case, then the bonds can be sold and the work done.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, Oct 8th, will be as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Subjects: "Why God Called Him a Fool," and "The Great within," respectively.

A cordial invitation is extended the public.—R. C. Douglass, pastor.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received at Cayce on Saturday, Oct. 7th, for building a levee on the Cayce and Moscow road at the point where the Lunsford road approaches said road, said levee to be about 350 cu. yds. The work must start by Oct. 12th.—J. P. Kelly, County Road Engineer.

Everybody's busy.

Board and room, by the week, \$5 at the Price Hotel. Recently refitted.

Oscar Usher, of Mayfield, has accepted a position with Sullivan Bros. as salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, accompanied by Misses Sarah and Margaret Thomas, of Fulton, visited friends in Hickman Sunday.

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